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WORKING GROUP ON MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED --

WG APRIL 25 ENTERTAINED COMMENTS ON RES ON MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED UNTIL 1:00 P.M. DEADLINE WHEN GROUP WAS DISSOLVED AS SUCH. USDEL OFFERED OBSERVATIONS AND SUGGESTED CHANGES. EGYPT URGED INCLUSION OF MENTION OF ACTS OF WAR AND AGGRESSION AS CAUSING "DISLOCATIONS." SOVIETS ASKED FOR INCLUSION OF REFERENCE TO COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM; SAID THERE WAS NO INFLATION IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND NO NEED FOR RESTRUCTURING IN USSR. ARGENTINA AND ALGERIAN ALSO HAD AMENDMENTS. DRAFT WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO "NEGOTIATING GROUP" TO BE MADE UP ON VOLUNTARY BASIS.

IN NEGOTIATING GROUP, INDICATION BY JAPAN, FRG AND US THAT PARTICIPATION WAS ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS PROVOKED EXTENDED DISCUSSION, SINCE MANY G-77 REPS THOUGHT THEY WERE IN PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION. DEBATE AND DRAFTING CHANGES PROCEEDED UNTIL TRANSLATORS QUIT, AND GROUP WILL CONTINUE APRIL 26. WHAT LITTLE WESTERN PARTICIPATION THERE WAS SIMPLY UNDERLINED RESERVATIONS. MAJOR DIVISION CONTINUES ON ISSUE OF EMERGENCY PROGRAM VS CONTINUED ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. VICE CHAIRMAN/RAPPORTEUR AKRAM (PAKISTAN) WILL DO SOME REDRAFTING AND CONTACT GROUP WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE IT LATE APRIL 26 OR EARLY ON 27TH.
(OURTEL 1528)

WORKING GROUP ON CURRENCY INSTABILITY --

WG WAS DIVERTED APRIL 25 FROM ITS MANDATE BY EFFORTS OF REPS CUBA, USSR AND BULGARIA TO INTRODUCE CONSIDERATION OF INVESTMENT POLICY OF UN STAFF PENSION FUND. US, UK AND FRENCH REPS SUPPORTED TENTATIVE DECISION BY CHAIRMAN SCHMIDT (FRG) THAT PENSION FUND'S INVESTMENT POLICY WAS NOT WITHIN BROAD MANDATE OF WG.

DURING LONG WRANGLER OVER WG'S MANDATE, GRODSKY (USSR), SUPPORTED BY BULGARIAN AND CUBAN REPS, INSISTED WG SHOULD INVESTIGATE ENTIRE FINANCIAL SITUATION, INCLUDING INVESTMENT POLICIES OF ALL UN ACTIVITIES AND, IN PARTICULAR,
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INVESTMENTS OF STAFF PENSION FUND. KELLER QUOTED COMITE 5 DECISION ON SETTING UP WG AND APPEALED TO OTHERS TO KEEP DEBATE WITHIN CONTEXT OF DECISION. FRENCH AND BRITISH NOTED COMITE 5 STUDIED PENSION FUND, WHICH WAS SEPARATE ENTITY.

SERRANO (CUBA), AT OUTSET, RAISED THREE POINTS: PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN FREELY CONVERTED CURRENCY;

UN DEPOSITS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN CURRENCIES
NOT IN "CRISIS"; AND UN CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE EXPRESSED
IN UNIT ACCOUNT BOTH IN MONETARY AND IN "REAL" TERMS.
ZIEHL (SECRETARIAT) POINTED OUT UN ACCEPTED PAYMENT IN ANY
CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY LONG AS THERE WAS NO LOSS TO UN,
AND HE NOTED UN HAD VIRTUALLY NO FUNDS TO MOVE AROUND TO
CHASE BEST RATES. ON THIRD POINT, IT WAS AGREED DISCUSSION
MIGHT BE TOO THEORETICAL AND COULD BE PUT OFF "UNTIL LATER."
(OURTEL 1513)

SOCIAL COMITE --

WITHOUT VOTE OR AMENDMENTS, COMITE IN A.M. APRIL 25
APPROVED RESES ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WHICH WERE CONTAINED
IN REPORT OF STATUS OF WOMEN COMMISSION: 1) LEGAL RIGHTS
OF MARRIED WOMEN; 2) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND FOR VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AND CALLING
ON SYG TO ACCEPT SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS; AND 3) INVITING GOVTS
TO CONSIDER APPOINTING NATIONAL CORRESPONDENTS TO ASSIST
THEM IN REPORTING TO COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GA'S 1967 DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION
OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.

IN DEBATE APRIL 24 AND 25, COMMENTS ON WOMEN'S YEAR
CONFERENCE INCLUDED: SUPPORT BY ITALY, CANADA, NETHERLANDS,
INDIA AND BELGIUM; DOUBTS BY POLAND; AND SUGGESTION TO
POSTPONE IT BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SOVIET REP PROPOSED THAT INSTEAD OF CONFERENCE, 1975 GA
COULD DEAL WITH IMPORTANT QUESTIONS CONCERNING WOMEN,
AND WAS SUPPORTED BY GDR AND MONGOLIA (CALLED IT SPECIAL
SESSION OF GA). KENYA SUPPORTED IDEA OF CONFERENCE BUT
COULD NOT PAY FOR ITS PARTICIPATION BECAUSE OF
ENERGY CRISIS. LIBERIA THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE TO HOLD CON-
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ERENCE IN COLOMBIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA WANTED BOTH MEN AND WOMEN
TO ATTEND.

BRAZIL INTRODUCED BRAZIL-ARGENTINA-ZAIRE AMENDMENTS
TO RES ON "STUDY ON INTERRELATIONSHIP OF STATUS
OF WOMEN AND FAMILY PLANNING."

OUTER SPACE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMITE --

SUBCOMITE REACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT APRIL 25 (A.M.)
ON ITALIAN PROPOSAL, AMENDED BY AUSTRALIA AND SOVIET UNION,
TO APPROVE SUBSTANCE OF UN SPEACE APPLICATIONS PROGRAM
FOR 1975, WITH UNDERSTANDING APPLICATIONS EXPERT WILL
SEEK ALL POSSIBLE WAYS TO CONDUCT SUCH
ACTIVITIES WITHIN SAME FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS AS PROGRAM

APPROVED FOR 1974, NAMELY \$87,000. REPS INDONESIA AND SOVIET
UNION RESERVED THEIR POSITIONS. GENERAL AGREEMENT WAS ALSO
REACHED ON RECOMMENDATION THAT NUMBER OF STUDIES
BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH FIELD OF REMOTE SENSING.

ASSISTANCE TO REPORTED CHOLERA VICTIMS IN ZIMBABWE --

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE CHAIRMAN ISSUED STATEMENT WHICH
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